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### TITLE 2. FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Fair Political Practices Commission, pursuant to the authority vested in it by Sections 82011, 87303, and 87304 of the Government Code to review proposed conflict—of—interest codes, will review the proposed/amended conflict—of—interest codes of the following:

#### CONFLICT-OF-INTEREST CODES

#### **AMENDMENT**

MULTI-COUNTY: Hanford Joint Union School
District

Coachella Valley Water District

A written comment period has been established commencing on **December 17, 2010**, and closing on **January 31, 2011**. Written comments should be directed to the Fair Political Practices Commission, Attention **Cynthia Fisher**, 428 J Street, Suite 620, Sacramento, California 95814.

At the end of the 45–day comment period, the proposed conflict–of–interest code(s) will be submitted to the Commission's Executive Director for his review, unless any interested person or his or her duly authorized representative requests, no later than 15 days prior to the close of the written comment period, a public hearing before the full Commission. If a public hearing is requested, the proposed code(s) will be submitted to the Commission for review.

The Executive Director of the Commission will review the above–referenced conflict–of–interest code(s), proposed pursuant to Government Code Section 87300, which designate, pursuant to Government Code Section 87302, employees who must disclose certain investments, interests in real property and income.

The Executive Director of the Commission, upon his or its own motion or at the request of any interested person, will approve, or revise and approve, or return the

proposed code(s) to the agency for revision and resubmission within 60 days without further notice.

Any interested person may present statements, arguments or comments, in writing to the Executive Director of the Commission, relative to review of the proposed conflict—of—interest code(s). Any written comments must be received no later than **January 31, 2011**. If a public hearing is to be held, oral comments may be presented to the Commission at the hearing.

#### COST TO LOCAL AGENCIES

There shall be no reimbursement for any new or increased costs to local government which may result from compliance with these codes because these are not new programs mandated on local agencies by the codes since the requirements described herein were mandated by the Political Reform Act of 1974. Therefore, they are not "costs mandated by the state" as defined in Government Code Section 17514.

#### EFFECT ON HOUSING COSTS AND BUSINESSES

Compliance with the codes has no potential effect on housing costs or on private persons, businesses or small businesses.

#### **AUTHORITY**

Government Code Sections 82011, 87303 and 87304 provide that the Fair Political Practices Commission as the code reviewing body for the above conflict—of—interest codes shall approve codes as submitted, revise the proposed code(s) and approve it as revised, or return the proposed code(s) for revision and re—submission.

#### REFERENCE

Government Code Sections 87300 and 87306 provide that agencies shall adopt and promulgate conflict—of—interest codes pursuant to the Political Reform Act and amend their codes when change is necessitated by changed circumstances.

#### **CONTACT**

Any inquiries concerning the proposed conflict—of—interest code(s) should be made to **Cynthia Fisher**, Fair Political Practices Commission, 428 J Street, Suite 620, Sacramento, California 95814, telephone (916) 322–5660.

### AVAILABILITY OF PROPOSED CONFLICT-OF-INTEREST CODES

Copies of the proposed conflict-of-interest codes may be obtained from the Commission offices or the re-

spective agency. Requests for copies from the Commission should be made to **Cynthia Fisher**, Fair Political Practices Commission, 428 J Street, Suite 620, Sacramento, California 95814, telephone (916) 322–5660.

### TITLE 8. OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH STANDARDS BOARD

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING/PUBLIC HEARING/BUSINESS MEETING OF THE OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH STANDARDS BOARD AND NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGES TO TITLE 8 OF THE CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS

Pursuant to Government Code Section 11346.4 and the provisions of Labor Code Sections 142.1, 142.2, 142.3, 142.4, and 144.6, the Occupational Safety and Health Standards Board of the State of California has set the time and place for a Public Meeting, Public Hearing, and Business Meeting:

PUBLIC MEETING: On January 20, 2011, at

10:00 a.m.

in Room 358 of the County Administration Center, 1600 Pacific Highway, San Diego, California.

At the Public Meeting, the Board will make time available to receive comments or proposals from interested persons on any item concerning occupational safety and health.

PUBLIC HEARING: On January 20, 2011,

following the Public Meeting, in Room 358 of the County Administration Center, 1600 Pacific Highway, San

Diego, California.

At the Public Hearing, the Board will consider the public testimony on the proposed changes to occupational safety and health standards in Title 8 of the California Code of Regulations.

**BUSINESS** 

MEETING: On **January 20, 2011**,

following the Public Hearing, in Room 358 of the County Administration Center, 1600 Pacific Highway, San Diego, California.

At the Business Meeting, the Board will conduct its monthly business.

#### DISABILITY ACCOMMODATION NOTICE

Disability accommodation is available upon request. Any person with a disability requiring an accommodation, auxiliary aid or service, or a modification of policies or procedures to ensure effective communication and access to the public hearings/meetings of the Occupational Safety and Health Standards Board should contact the Disability Accommodation Coordinator at (916) 274–5721 or the state–wide Disability Accommodation Coordinator at 1–866–326–1616 (toll free). The state–wide Coordinator can also be reached through the California Relay Service, by dialing 711 or 1–800–735–2929 (TTY) or 1–800–855–3000 (TTY–Spanish).

Accommodations can include modifications of policies or procedures or provision of auxiliary aids or services. Accommodations include, but are not limited to, an Assistive Listening System (ALS), a Computer—Aided Transcription System or Communication Access Realtime Translation (CART), a sign—language interpreter, documents in Braille, large print or on computer disk, and audio cassette recording. Accommodation requests should be made as soon as possible. Requests for an ALS or CART should be made no later than five (5) days before the hearing.

#### NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGES TO TITLE 8 OF THE CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS BY THE OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH STANDARDS BOARD

Notice is hereby given that the Occupational Safety and Health Standards Board, pursuant to the authority granted by Labor Code Section 142.3, will consider the following proposed revisions to Title 8, General Industry Safety Orders of the California Code of Regulations, as indicated below, at its Public Hearing on **January 20**, 2011.

#### 1. <u>TITLE 8</u>: <u>GENERAL INDUSTRY SAFETY</u> <u>ORDERS</u>

Division 1, Chapter 4, Subchapter 7 Group 13

Cranes and Derricks (Horcher)

Descriptions of the proposed changes are as follows:

### 1. TITLE 8: GENERAL INDUSTRY SAFETY ORDERS

Division 1, Chapter 4, Subchapter 7

Cranes and Derricks (Horcher)

### INFORMATIVE DIGEST OF PROPOSED ACTION/POLICY STATEMENT OVERVIEW

The Occupational Safety and Health Standards Board (Board) intends to adopt the proposed rulemaking action pursuant to Labor Code Section 142.3, which mandates that the Board adopt standards at least as effective as federal standards addressing occupational safety and health issues.

On August 9, 2010, the U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Safety and Health Administration (Federal OSHA) promulgated standards revising the Cranes and Derricks Standard and related sections found primarily in the federal Construction Standard, 29 CFR Part 1926, to update and specify industry work practices necessary to protect employees during the use of cranes and derricks in construction. The Board is relying on the explanation of the federal standards found in Federal Register, Volume 75, No. 152, pages 47906-48177, August 9, 2010, as the justification for the Board's proposed rulemaking action. The Board proposes to adopt standards which are the same as the federal standards except for editorial and format differences, or where existing state standards provide a higher level of safety. The Board notes that California standards for Cranes and Derricks are contained in Group 13 of the General Industry Safety Orders. Federal OSHA's promulgation also will require minor and incidental modification of California Title 8 Construction and Electrical Safety Orders as indicated in the attached documentation.

In the final rule, Federal OSHA has made incidental and related amendments of Federal Standards, Part 1926, as follows:

Subpart A — General.

Subpart C — General Safety and Health Provisions.

Subpart L—Scaffolds.

Subpart M—Fall Protection.

Subpart N — Cranes, Derricks, Hoists, Elevators and Conveyors.

Subpart O — Motorized Vehicles, Mechanical Equipment, and Marine Operations.

Subpart R—Steel Erection.

Subpart S — Underground Construction, Caissons, Cofferdams, and Compressed Air.

Subpart T—Demolition.

Subpart V — Power Transmission and Distribution.

Subpart X — Stairways and Ladders.

Appendix A to Part 1926

The Federal OSHA promulgation has also created new Subpart CC (Cranes and Derricks in Construction) and Subpart DD (Cranes and Derricks Used in Demolition and Underground Construction).

All of the foregoing amendments and additions are related to moving standards for cranes and derricks to newly created Subparts CC and DD in 29 CFR Part 1926. The new promulgation also addresses advances

in the design of cranes and derricks, related hazards and employee qualifications necessary for safe operation.

Subjects addressed by the proposal include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Scope of application of this standard.
- Definitions of terms used in the Crane and Derrick Standard.
- Standards for design, construction and testing of cranes and derricks.
- Ground conditions.
- Assembly/disassembly, erection/dismantling.
- Power line safety.
- Crane inspection and testing.
- Wire rope selection, installation and inspection criteria.
- Safety devices and operational aids.
- Operation.
- Signals, signaling and signal person qualifications.
- Crane operator qualifications and certification.
- Qualifications of maintenance and repair personnel.
- Fall protection.
- Work area control.
- Keeping clear of the load.
- Free fall and controlled load lowering.
- Training.
- Hoisting personnel.
- Multiple-crane/derrick lifts supplemental requirements.
- Equipment modifications.
- Tower cranes.
- Derricks.
- Floating cranes and derricks and land cranes/derricks on barges.
- Overhead & gantry cranes.
- Dedicated pile drivers.
- Sideboom cranes.

Because the proposed standards are substantially the same as the Federal OSHA final rule, Labor Code Section 142.3(a)(3) exempts the Board from the provisions of Article 5 (commencing with Section 11346) and Article 6 (commencing with Section 11349) of Chapter 3.5, Part 1, Division 3 of Title 2 of the Government Code. However, the Board is still providing a comment period and will convene a public hearing. The primary purpose of the written comments and the oral comments at the public hearing is to:

- Identify any issues unique to California related to this proposal which should be addressed in this rulemaking and/or a subsequent rulemaking.
- Solicit comments on the proposed effective date.

The responses to comments will be available in the rulemaking file on this matter and will be limited to the above areas.

The effective date is proposed to be upon filing with the Secretary of State as provided by Labor Code Section 142.3. The standards may be adopted without further notice even though modifications may be made to the original proposal in response to public comments or at the Board's discretion.

#### DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

GISO Section 4884 [renumbered to Section 4884.1 in this rulemaking] presently lists numerous documents that have been incorporated by reference in the crane standards; however, in order to conform to the federal rulemaking, the following documents are newly incorporated by reference:

- ASME B30.2–2005, Overhead and Gantry Cranes (Top Running Bridge, Single or Multiple Girder, Top Running Trolley Hoist).
- ASME B30.5–2004, Mobile and Locomotive Cranes.
- ASME B30.7–2001, Base–Mounted Drum Hoists.
- ASME B30.14–2004, Side Boom Tractors.
- AWS D1.1/D1.1M:2002, Structural Welding Code Steel, 18th Edition.
- ANSI/AWS D14.3–94, Specification for Welding Earthmoving and Construction Equipment.
- BS EN 13000:2004, Cranes Mobile Cranes.
- BS EN 14439:2006, Cranes Safety Tower Cranes.
- ISO 11660–1:2007(E), Cranes Access, guards and restraints Part 1: General, 2d Ed.
- ISO 11660–2:1994(E), Cranes Access, guards and restraints Part 2: Mobile cranes, 1994.
- ISO 11660–3:2008(E), Cranes Access, guards and restraints Part 3: Tower cranes, 2d Ed.
- PCSA Std. No. 2, Mobile Hydraulic Crane Standards, 1968.
- SAE J185, Access Systems for Off–Road Machines, reaffirmed May 2003.
- SAE J987, Lattice Boom Cranes Method of Test, revised Jun. 2003.
- SAE J1063, Cantilevered Boom Crane Structures
   Method of Test, revised Nov. 1993.

These documents are too cumbersome or impractical to publish in Title 8. Therefore, it is proposed to incorporate the documents by reference. Copies of these documents are available for review Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Standards Board Office located at 2520 Venture Oaks Way, Suite 350, Sacramento, California.

#### COST ESTIMATE OF PROPOSED ACTION

Federal OSHA's estimate of compliance costs found at Federal Register, Vol. 75, No. 152, August 9, 2010, starting at page 48078. Based on information found at page 48112, the costs of compliance as a percentage of profits for five major industry sectors are summarized as follows:

Industry Sector	Estimated cost as % of profits
Crane Rental With Operators	2%
Crane Rental Without Operators	
(Bare Rentals)	2%
Own And Rent Cranes With	
Operators	4%
Own But Do Not Rent	1–3%
Crane Lessees	1%

Cost estimates for small businesses are generally similar to those stated above.

Federal OSHA has made a determination that the final standard is economically feasible for the affected industries<sup>1</sup>. Federal OSHA believes that the impact of compliance costs will be less than its estimates and that the economic impact of the final standard is most likely to consist of a very small increase in prices for construction projects involving work with cranes. Federal OSHA anticipates that crane rental companies, all of which must incur the costs of compliance unless they are already in compliance, should be able to pass through costs to lessees. Federal OSHA opines that the additional costs of crane safety measures are extremely small in relation to the value of construction, and there are no economic substitutes or alternatives to the use of cranes in construction. Thus, Federal OSHA believes it is unlikely that a price increase of the estimated magnitude would significantly alter the demand for crane services. If the compliance costs of the final standard are substantially recouped with an increase in rental prices, there would be little effect on profits. Federal OSHA is also of the opinion that impacts on all affected general industry sectors will be slight.

#### **DETERMINATION OF MANDATE**

The Occupational Safety and Health Standards Board has determined that the proposed standards do not impose a local mandate. Therefore, reimbursement

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Federal Register, Vol. 75, No. 152, page 48112.

by the state is not required pursuant to Part 7 (commencing with Section 17500) of Division 4 of the Government Code because these standards do not constitute a "new program or higher level of service of an existing program within the meaning of Section 6 of Article XIII B of the California Constitution."

The California Supreme Court has established that a "program" within the meaning of Section 6 of Article XIII B of the California Constitution is one which carries out the governmental function of providing services to the public, or which, to implement a state policy, imposes unique requirements on local governments and does not apply generally to all residents and entities in the state. (County of Los Angeles v. State of California (1987) 43 Ca1.3d 46.)

These proposed standards do not require local agencies to carry out the governmental function of providing services to the public. Rather, the standards require local agencies to take certain steps to ensure the safety and health of their own employees only. Moreover, these proposed standards do not in any way require local agencies to administer the California Occupational Safety and Health program. (See <u>City of Anaheim v. State of California</u> (1987) 189 Cal.App.3d 1478.)

These proposed standards do not impose unique requirements on local governments. All state, local and private employers will be required to comply with the prescribed standards.

#### EFFECT ON SMALL BUSINESSES

The Board has determined that the proposed amendments may affect small businesses. However, no significant economic impact is anticipated.

#### **ASSESSMENT**

The adoption of the proposed amendments to these standards will neither create nor eliminate jobs in the State of California nor result in the elimination of existing businesses or create or expand businesses in the State of California.

#### REASONABLE ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED

Our Board must determine that no reasonable alternative considered by the Board or that has otherwise been identified and brought to the attention of the Board would be more effective in carrying out the purpose for which the action is proposed or would be as effective as and less burdensome to affected private persons than the proposed action.

A copy of the proposed changes in STRIKEOUT/ UNDERLINE format and the Informative Digest is available upon request made to the Occupational Safety and Health Standard Board's Office, 2520 Venture Oaks Way, Suite 350, Sacramento, CA 95833, (916) 274–5721 and also at the at the OSHSB website.

Notice is also given that any interested person may present statements or arguments orally or in writing at the hearing on the proposed changes under consideration. It is requested, but not required, that written comments be submitted so that they are received no later than January 14, 2011. The official record of the rule-making proceedings will be closed at the conclusion of the public hearing on January 20, 2011. Written comments should be mailed to the address provided below or submitted by fax to (916) 274–5743 or e-mailed to oshsb@dir.ca.gov. The Occupational Safety and Health Standards Board may thereafter adopt the above proposals substantially as set forth without further notice.

Since this rulemaking is undertaken pursuant to the Labor Code Section 142.3(a)(3), it is exempt from the provisions of the Administrative Procedures Act in accordance with that Labor Code provision. Consequently, the written and oral arguments or statements referenced in the previous paragraph are to be limited to the following issues:

- 1. Identification of any issues unique to California related to this proposal which should be addressed in this or a subsequent rulemaking; or
- 2. Comments on the proposed effective date.

The Occupational Safety and Health Standards Board's rulemaking file on the proposed actions including all the information upon which the proposals are based are open to public inspection Monday through Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 at the Standards Board's Office, 2520 Venture Oaks Way, Suite 350, Sacramento, CA 95833.

Inquiries concerning either the proposed administrative action or the substance of the proposed changes may be directed to Marley Hart, Executive Officer, or Mike Manieri, Principal Safety Engineer, at (916) 274–5721.

You can access the Board's notice and other materials associated with this proposal on the Standards Board's homepage/website address which is <a href="http://www.dir.ca.gov/oshsb">http://www.dir.ca.gov/oshsb</a>. Once the Final Statement of Reasons is prepared, it may be obtained by accessing the Board's website or by calling the telephone number listed above.

#### TITLE 9. DEPARTMENT OF REHABILITATION NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING

#### Published December 17, 2010

The Department of Rehabilitation, hereafter Department, proposes to amend Sections 7098, 7179.1, 7179.3

and 7181.1; and adopt Sections 7016.1, 7016.2, 7019.6, 7025.7, 7028.7 and 7179.7 of California Code of Regulations, title 9, as described below after considering all comments, objections, and recommendations regarding the proposal.

#### **PUBLIC HEARING**

A public hearing will be held on Tuesday, January 31, 2011, at the Department of Rehabilitation, 721 Capitol Mall, Room 242, Sacramento, California. The hearing will begin at 9:00 a.m. and will be adjourned immediately following receipt of testimony. It is requested that persons who testify at the hearing also submit two copies of their testimony to the hearing officer.

#### WRITTEN COMMENT PERIOD

Any interested person, or his or her authorized representative, may submit written comments relevant to the proposed rulemaking action to the Department. The written comment period closes at 5:00 p.m. on Monday, January 31, 2011. The Department will consider only comments received at the Department by that date and time. Submit comments to:

Shelly Risbry, Legal Analyst
Department of Rehabilitation
Office of Legal Affairs and Regulations
721 Capitol Mall
Sacramento, CA 95814–4702
<a href="mailto:srisbry@dor.ca.gov">srisbry@dor.ca.gov</a>

#### **ACCESSIBILITY**

On request, the Department will provide copies of the regulation proposal in large print, Braille, on audiotape, or 3.5" diskette. The Department will also transmit copies of the regulation proposal electronically on request.

The public hearing room is wheelchair accessible. Any person who is deaf or hearing impaired and requires an interpreter at the hearing, or individuals with disabilities who need any other special assistance, should contact Shelly Risbry, Legal Analyst, at (916) 445–4466 or <a href="mailto:srisbry@dor.ca.gov">srisbry@dor.ca.gov</a> at least two weeks in advance of the date of the hearing.

#### AUTHORITY AND REFERENCE

Authority cited: Sections 19006 and 19016, Welfare and Institutions Code.

Reference: 29 USC Sections 705(11)(13)(27)(C)(ii), (35), (B), (36), 721(a)(14), 722(a)(5), 723(a)(4) and (16); 34 CFR Sections 361.5(b)(16)(20)(33), (38)(iii)(B), (53), (ii), (54), (56), 361.42, 361.43, 361.47 and 361.48(*l*), (m), 361.55, 361.56, 363.6(c)(1), (2)(ii), (iii), (3)(iii)(B), (iv), (v); and Sections 19011 and 19150(a)(2) and (5), Welfare and Institutions Code; Title 9, California Code of Regulations, section 7179.7.

### INFORMATIVE DIGEST/POLICY STATEMENT OVERVIEW

California Code of Regulations, Title 9, Division 3, Chapter 1, provides for some definitions relating to Supported Employment, but does not provide for specific definitions regarding "Group Placement", "Individual Placement", "Percent of Intervention", "Source of Extended Services", and "Transition to Extended Services."

The Department proposes to add sections 7016.1; 7016.2; 7019.6; 7025.7; and 7028.7 to assist Department counselors, service providers and the Department of Developmental Services to understand terms used in the rules contained in Title 9.

The proposal for Section 7016.1 will define the meaning of "Group Placement" as the supported employment model in which a group of at least three, but not more than eight, individuals with disabilities engage in paid work in an integrated setting, as defined in §7018.4.

The proposal for Section 7016.2 will define the meaning of "Individual Placement" as the supported employment model in which an eligible individual works in an integrated setting, as defined in §7018.4.

The proposal for Section 7019.6 will define the meaning of "Percent of Intervention" as the percent produced by the following formula: the total number of hours that the eligible individual received job coaching services between the first work day and last work day of a calendar month, divided by the total number of hours the individual worked during that month.

The proposal for Section 7025.7 will define the meaning of "Source of Extended Services" as the person, entity or fund that pays for extended services after Department of Rehabilitation funding ends.

The proposal for Section 7028.7 will define the meaning of "Transition to Extended Services" as the change of responsibility for funding ongoing support services, as defined in §7019.5, from the Department of Rehabilitation to a source of extended services, as defined in §7025.7.

California Code of Regulations, Title 9, Division 3, Chapter 2, Article 3 and Chapter 4 describes processes that apply to individuals who are eligible and waiting for services, but does not refer to those eligible yet not in a plan for services.

The Department proposes to amend Sections 7098; 7179.1 and 7181.1 by omitting the reference to individuals "receiving services" so that those who are awaiting an eligibility determination are processed and afforded the same rights as those who are receiving services. This amendment to the regulation is consistent with current practice and clarifies the regulation.

California Code of Regulations, Title 9, Division 3, Chapter 4 specifies grounds for closing a record of services and does not include threatening behavior.

The Department proposes to amend Sections 7179.1 and 7179.3 by adding a single sentence so that the Department has explicit authority to close a record of services for conduct that causes an employee or other person providing services to the Department, to fear for their safety whether or not the conduct is the result of the individual's disability. The standard for one whose disability is related to the threatening conduct is "clear and convincing" as required by federal law as it pertains to vocational rehabilitation.

California Code of Regulations, Title 9, Division 3, Chapter 4 provides guidance to the Department partners and consumers regarding supported employment, but no specific conditions for when supported employment is no longer available or funded by the Department.

The Department proposes to add Section 7179.7 to describe several conditions, including periods of time during which the individual must be employed, the likely success of that job placement and a transition of funding from the Department of Rehabilitation, to closing a case with an employment outcome.

### DISCLOSURES REGARDING THE PROPOSED ACTION

The Department has made the following initial determinations:

Mandate on local agencies and school districts: None. Cost or savings to any state agency: None.

Cost to any local agency or school district which must be reimbursed in accordance with Government Code sections 17500 through 17630: None.

Other nondiscretionary cost or savings imposed on local agencies: None.

Cost or savings in federal funding to the state: None.

Significant, statewide adverse economic impact directly affecting businesses including the ability of California businesses to compete with businesses in other states: None.

Cost impacts on a representative private person or businesses: The Department is not aware of any cost impacts that a representative private person or business would necessarily incur in reasonable compliance with the proposed action.

Adoption of these regulations will not:

- (1) create or eliminate jobs within California;
- (2) create new businesses or eliminate existing businesses within California; or
- (3) affect the expansion of businesses currently doing business within California.

Significant effect on housing costs: None.

Business Reporting Requirement: None.

The Department has determined that these proposed regulations will not affect small business as defined in Government Code Section 11342.610. These proposed regulations pertain to the administration and operation of the Department's vocational rehabilitation program. The proposed regulations pertain to private individuals and private and public non–entities, which are not considered to be small businesses pursuant to Government Code Section 11342.610(b)(6).

#### CONSIDERATION OF ALTERNATIVES

In accordance with Government Code section 11346.5, subdivision (a)(13), the Department must determine that no reasonable alternative it considered or that has otherwise been identified and brought to the attention of the Department would be more effective in carrying out the purpose for which the action is proposed or would be as effective and less burdensome to affected private persons than the proposed action.

The Department invites interested persons to present statements or arguments with respect to alternatives to the proposed regulations at the scheduled public hearing or during the written comment period.

#### **CONTACT PERSON**

Inquiries concerning the proposed administrative action may be directed to:

Shelly Risbry, Legal Analyst Department of Rehabilitation 721 Capitol Mall Sacramento, California 95814–4702 Telephone: (916) 445–4466

Email: srisbry@dor.ca.gov

The backup contact person for these inquiries is:

Jenny M. Garcia Department of Rehabilitation 721 Capitol Mall Sacramento, California 95814–4702 Telephone: (916) 558–5825

Email: <u>imgarcia@dor.ca.gov</u>

Questions on the substance of the proposed regulations may be directed to either Shelly Risbry, or the designated backup contact, Jenny M. Garcia.

Please direct requests for copies of the proposed text of the regulations, the initial statement of reasons, the modified text of the regulations, if any, or other information upon which the rulemaking is based to Shelly Risbry at the address above. The Department will also provide copies of the regulation proposal in large print, Braille, on audiotape, 3.5" diskette, compact disk, or transmit copies of the regulation proposal electronically, upon request.

### AVAILABILITY OF STATEMENT OF REASONS AND TEXT OF PROPOSED REGULATIONS

The Department will have the entire rulemaking file available for inspection and copying throughout the rulemaking process at its office at the above address. As of the date this notice is published in the Notice Register, the rulemaking file consists of this Notice, Proposed Text of Regulations, and Initial Statement of Reasons. Copies may be obtained by contacting Shelly Risbry at the address or phone number listed above.

### AVAILABILITY OF CHANGED OR MODIFIED TEXT

After holding the hearing and considering all timely and relevant comments received, the Department may adopt the proposed regulations substantially as described in this notice. If the Department makes modifications which are sufficiently related to the originally proposed text, it will make the modified text with the changes clearly indicated available to the public for at least 15 days before the Department adopts the regulations as revised. Please send requests for copies of any modified regulations to the attention of Shelly Risbry at the address indicated above. The Department will accept written comments on the modified regulations for 15 days after the date on which they were made available.

### AVAILABILITY OF THE FINAL STATEMENT OF REASONS

Upon its completion, copies of the Final Statement of Reasons may be obtained by contacting Shelly Risbry at the address above or on the Department's website at <a href="https://www.dor.ca.gov">www.dor.ca.gov</a>.

#### AVAILABILITY OF DOCUMENTS ON THE INTERNET

Copies of the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, the Initial Statement of Reasons, the proposed text of the regulations in underline and strikeout, can be accessed through the Department's website at <a href="https://www.dor.ca.gov">www.dor.ca.gov</a>.

### TITLE 15. BOARD OF PAROLE HEARINGS

#### NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING

New Section 2240 Psychological Risk Assessments

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Board of Parole Hearings (Board) proposal to California Code of Regulations (CCR), title 15, section 2240, regarding Psychological Risk Assessments for Life Inmates.

#### **AUTHORITY AND REFERENCE**

Government Code section 12838.4 and Penal Code sections 3052 and 5076.2 authorize the Board to adopt the proposed regulations. The new section implements, interprets and makes specific the Board's existing guidelines for the preparation of Psychological Risk Assessments for parole consideration hearings held pursuant to Penal Code Section 3041 and 3041.5.

#### WRITTEN PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

Any interested person, or his or her authorized representative, may submit written comments relevant to the proposed regulations to the Board. THE WRITTEN COMMENT PERIOD ON THIS PROPOSED REGULATORY ACTION WILL COMMENCE ON December 17, 2010, AND WILL CLOSE AT 5:00 P.M. ON January 31, 2011. In order for the comments to be considered by the Board, they must be submitted in writing to the Board's Contact Person identified in this Notice no later than the close of the comment period.

#### **CONTACT PERSON**

Please direct requests for copies of the Initial Statement of Reasons, the Proposed Text of the Regulation, or other information upon which the rulemaking is based to:

Anne Cervantes, Regulations Coordinator Board of Parole Hearings P.O. Box 4036

Sacramento, CA 95812–4036 Telephone: (916) 445–5277 Facsimile: (916) 322–3475

E-mail: Anne.Cervantes@cdcr.ca.gov

**Note:** Substantive questions regarding this Notice of Proposed Regulatory Action may be directed to Anne Cervantes, Regulations Coordinator (916) 445–5277.

If Anne Cervantes is unavailable, please contact Staff Counsel, Phil Reiner at (916) 650–6409.

In any such inquiries, please identify the action by using the Board's regulation control number RN 10–01.

#### NO PUBLIC HEARING SCHEDULED

The Board has not scheduled a public hearing on this proposed regulatory action. However, the Board will hold a hearing if it receives a written request for a public hearing from any interested person, or his or her authorized representative, no later than 15 days before the close of the written comment period. Written or facsimile comments submitted during the prescribed comment period have the same significance and influence as oral comments presented at a public hearing.

If one were to be scheduled, the purpose of a public hearing would be to receive oral comments about the proposed regulations. It would not be a forum to debate the proposed regulations, and no decision regarding the permanent adoption of the proposed regulations would be rendered at a public hearing. The members of the Board would not be present at a public hearing.

### INFORMATIVE DIGEST/POLICY STATEMENT OVERVIEW

Government Code section 12838.4 vests the Board of Parole Hearings (Board) with all the powers, duties, responsibilities, obligations, liabilities, and jurisdiction of the Board of Prison Terms and Narcotic Addict Evaluation Authority, which no longer exist.

Penal Code section 3052 vests with the Board the authority to establish and enforce rules and regulations under which prisoners committed to state prisons may be allowed to go upon parole outside of prison when eligible for parole.

Penal Code section 5076.2 requires the Board promulgate, maintain, publish, and make available to the general public a compendium of its rules and regulations

The new section codifies the Board's existing guidelines for the preparation of Psychological Risk Assessments for parole consideration hearings held pursuant to Penal Code Section 3041 and 3041.5.

#### This action provides the following:

- Subsection 2240(a) identifies when an inmate will receive a Comprehensive Risk Assessment. It also makes clear that psychological reports prepared before January 1, 2009 are valid for three years, or until used at a hearing that was conducted and completed after January 1, 2009, whichever is earlier.
- Subsection 2240(b) provides that a
  Comprehensive Risk Assessment will be
  completed every five years and defines what is
  generally contained in the report. It contemplates
  that risk assessment instruments may be used to
  evaluate an inmate's potential for future violence.
- Subsection 2240(c) provides when a Subsequent Risk Assessment will be prepared and defines what is generally contained in the report. The Subsequent Risk Assessment will predominantly focus on dynamic factors and it will not contain an opinion of the inmate's potential for future violence.
- Subsection 2240(d) provides that the CDCR's inmate appeal process does not apply to the Board's psychological evaluations. The report and its conclusions may be challenged at the hearing. The hearing panel will determine what evidentiary weight to give the report.
- Subsection 2240(e) describes how substantial factual errors in a psychological report will be handled if they are identified by the hearing panel.
- Subsection 2240(f) describes how administrative factual errors in a psychological report will be handled if they are identified by the hearing panel.
- Subsection 2240(g) provides that life inmates who don't reside in California may not receive a risk assessment or other psychological evaluation due to other state's licensing requirements for psychologists and variations in confidentiality laws from state—to—state.
- Subsection 2240(h) specifies that this regulation will not apply to medical parole hearings or applications for sentence recall.

### DISCLOSURES REGARDING THE PROPOSED ACTION

Local Mandates: The Board has determined that the proposed action imposes no mandate upon local agencies or school districts.

**Fiscal Impact Statement:** The Board has made the following initial determinations:

- Cost to any local agency or school district which must be reimbursed in accordance with Government Code §§ 17500 through 17630:
   None
- Ocost or savings to any state agency: **None**
- Other non-discretionary cost or savings imposed on local agencies: **None**
- Cost or savings in federal funding to the state:
   None

**Significant Statewide Adverse Economic Impact on Business:** The Board has determined that there is no significant, statewide adverse economic impact directly affecting business, including the ability of California businesses to compete with businesses in other states.

Cost Impacts on Representative Private Persons or Businesses: The Board is not aware of any cost impacts that a representative private person or business would necessarily incur in reasonable compliance with the proposed action.

Assessment of Effects on Job and/or Business Creation, Elimination or Expansion: The Board has determined that adoption of this regulation will not: (1) create or eliminate jobs within California; (2) create new businesses or eliminate existing business within California; or (3) affect the expansion of businesses currently doing business within California.

**Effect on Housing Costs:** The Board has made an initial determination that the proposed action will have no significant effect on housing costs.

**Small Business Determination:** The Board has determined that the proposed regulation does not have a significant adverse economic impact on small business because small businesses are not affected by the internal management of State prisons.

#### CONSIDERATION OF ALTERNATIVES

The Board must determine that no reasonable alternative it considered, or that has otherwise been identified and brought to its attention, would be more effective in carrying out the purpose for which the action is proposed, or would be as effective and less burdensome to affected private persons, than the proposed regulatory action. Interested parties are accordingly invited to present statements or arguments with respect to any alternatives to the proposed changes during the public comment period.

### AVAILABILITY OF PROPOSED TEXT AND INITIAL STATEMENT OF REASONS

The Board will make the rulemaking file available to the public throughout the rulemaking process at its offices located at 1515 K Street, Suite 600, Sacramento, California. As of the date this Notice is published in the Office of Administrative Law's Notice Register, the rulemaking file consists of this Notice, Form 400 (Notice of Submission of Regulation), the Proposed Text of the Regulation, Initial Statement of Reasons and Form 399 (Fiscal Impact Statement). Copies of these documents may be obtained by contacting the Board's Contact Person at the address or phone number listed above or by visiting the Board's website at: <a href="http://www.cdcr.ca.gov/BOPH/reg\_revisions.html">http://www.cdcr.ca.gov/BOPH/reg\_revisions.html</a>.

### AVAILABILITY OF CHANGES TO PROPOSED TEXT

After considering all timely and relevant comments received, the Board may adopt the proposed regulations substantially as described in this Notice. If the Board makes modifications which are sufficiently related to the originally proposed text, it will make the modified text (with the changes clearly indicated) available to the public for at least 15 days before the Board adopts the regulations as revised. Please send requests for copies of any modified regulation text to the attention of the Contact Person identified in this Notice or by visiting the Board's website at http://www.cdcr.ca.gov/BOPH/reg\_revisions.html. The Board will accept written comments on the modified regulations for 15 days after the date on which they are made available.

### AVAILABILITY OF THE FINAL STATEMENT OF REASONS

Upon its completion, copies of the Final Statement of Reasons may be obtained from the Board's Contact Person identified in this Notice or by visiting the Board's website at:

http://www.cdcr.ca.gov/BOPH/reg revisions.html

#### TITLE 22. OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH HAZARD ASSESSMENT

#### NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING SECTIONS 69401 THROUGH 69406

GREEN CHEMISTRY
TOXICS INFORMATION CLEARINGHOUSE
IDENTIFICATION OF HAZARD TRAITS,
ENDPOINTS AND OTHER RELEVANT DATA
FOR INCLUSION IN THE TOXICS
INFORMATION CLEARINGHOUSE

#### **DECEMBER 17, 2010**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA) pro-

poses to add chapter 54 to division 4.5 of Title 22, to the California Code of Regulations. OEHHA is proposing this regulation as required by Health and Safety Code section 25251, which was adopted via SB 509 (Simitian, Chapter 560, Statutes of 2008). This proposed regulation specifies hazard traits and environmental and toxicological endpoints and other relevant data that are to be included in the Toxics Information Clearinghouse to be developed by the Department of Toxic Substances Control, pursuant to Health and Safety Code section 25256, et seq., which was also adopted via SB 509. For details on the Green Chemistry Program, see: <a href="http://www.oehha.ca.gov/multimedia/green/index.html">http://www.oehha.ca.gov/multimedia/green/index.html</a> and

http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/PollutionPrevention/ GreenChemistryInitiative/index.cfm.

#### **PUBLIC PROCEEDINGS**

A public hearing will be held on January 31, 2011 at which time any person may present statements or arguments orally or in writing relevant to the action described in this notice. The public hearing will commence at 10:00 a.m. in the Sierra Hearing Room, California Environmental Protection Agency Building, 1001 I Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Sacramento, California and will last until all business has been conducted, or until noon.

If you have any special accommodation or language needs, please contact Monet Vela at (916) 323–2517 or <a href="myela@oehha.ca.gov">myela@oehha.ca.gov</a> by January 14, 2011. TTY/TDD/Speech—to—Speech users may dial 7–1–1 for the California Relay Service.

A written comment period begins today and ends on February 15, 2011. Any written statements or arguments, regardless of the form or method of transmission, must be received by OEHHA by 5:00 p.m. on February 15, 2011, which is hereby designated as the close of the written comment period.

Written comments regarding this proposed regulatory action may be sent by mail or by e-mail addressed to:

Fran Kammerer

Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment P.O. Box 4010

Sacramento, California 95812–4010 Telephone: 916–445–4693

E-mail: <u>fkammerer@oehha.ca.gov</u>

Comments sent by courier should be delivered to:

Fran Kammerer Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment 1001 I Street, 23<sup>rd</sup> Floor MS–25B Sacramento, California, 95814

#### **AUTHORITY**

OEHHA is proposing this regulation as required by Health and Safety Code section 25256.1, which requires OEHHA "to evaluate and specify the hazard traits, toxicological and environmental endpoints, and any other relevant data to be included" in a Toxics Information Clearinghouse.

#### **CONTACT**

Inquiries concerning the substance and processing of the action described in this notice may be directed to Fran Kammerer, in writing at the address given above or by telephone at (916) 445–4693. Monet Vela is a back– up contact person for inquiries concerning processing of this action and is available at (916) 323–2517.

#### INFORMATIVE DIGEST

#### Existing Law

Health and Safety Code section 25251 et seq. requires the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) to "establish the Toxics Information Clearinghouse, which shall provide a decentralized, Web-based system for the collection, maintenance, and distribution of specific chemical hazard trait and environmental and toxicological end-point data."

Section 25256.1 of the same law requires OEHHA, by January 1, 2011, to evaluate and specify the hazard traits and environmental and toxicological endpoints and any other relevant data that are to be included in the clearinghouse.

In turn, the information included in the Toxics Information Clearinghouse can be used by DTSC, industry and the public to evaluate the hazards associated with the use of chemicals in consumer products. See Health and Safety Code section 25252 *et seq.* for more information on this process.

#### **Objectives**

OEHHA must comply with its statutory mandate to specify the hazard traits, environmental and toxicological endpoints and other relevant data that are to be included in the state's Toxics Information Clearinghouse. OEHHA has gathered information from a variety of state, federal and international sources in order to develop this regulation and meet its legislative mandate. This proposed regulation is complementary to the work DTSC has been tasked with concerning the development of the state's Green Chemistry Program.

<u>Policy Statement and Overview of the Proposed</u> <u>Regulation</u>

The law envisions that the Green Chemistry Toxics Information Clearinghouse will "provide a decentralized, Web-based system for the collection, maintenance and distribution of specific chemical hazard trait and environmental and toxicological endpoint data." As such, it will provide basic scientific information that will be available to agencies, the public, industry and government scientists and engineers evaluating chemicals in consumer products. Health and Safety Code section 25252 requires DTSC<sup>1</sup> to evaluate and prioritize chemicals by developing criteria that include, but are not limited to, traits, characteristics, and endpoints, developed by OEHHA for the Toxics Information Clearinghouse established under Health and Safety Code section 25256.1.

This proposed regulation would implement OEH-HA's mandate under Health and Safety Code section 25256.1. The regulation:

- identifies and defines specific hazard traits
- identifies four general categories of hazard traits: toxicological, environmental, exposure potential and physical
- lists non-exclusive general categories of endpoints for each toxicological and environmental hazard trait
- lists non-exclusive general categories of "other relevant data" for each toxicological and environmental hazard trait
- shows how endpoint and other relevant data can be used as evidence in evaluating whether or not a chemical substance has a hazard trait
- shows how data can be used to determine whether or not a chemical substance has an exposure potential or physical hazard trait

Health and Safety Code section 25256.1 requires OEHHA to evaluate hazard traits after one or more public workshops. OEHHA conducted four public workshops related to this mandate. The first workshop was conducted in Sacramento in January 2009 to receive preliminary ideas about hazard traits, endpoints and any other relevant data to include in the Toxics Information Clearinghouse.

Two workshops, conducted in March and May 2010, explored the science underlying hazard traits. These two workshops were conducted in collaboration with the following University of California (UC) entities: UC Center for Occupational and Environmental Health, UCLA Law and Environmental Health Sustainable Technology Policy Program, UC Berkeley Center for Green Chemistry, and the UC Toxic Substances Research and Teaching Program. OEHHA invited scien-

tific experts from the federal government, academia, industry and environmental groups to make presentations, provide advice and otherwise participate in these workshops.

The fourth workshop was conducted on August 23, 2010, in conjunction with the release of a pre–regulatory draft proposal. OEHHA developed and released the pre–regulatory draft to provide the workshop material for a substantive discussion of any questions or concerns about the draft, prior to the commencement of the formal regulatory process.

In addition to the workshop, the public was invited to submit written comments on the pre–regulatory draft proposal. The public comment period lasted from August 11 to September 13, 2010. The workshop was well attended and many written comments were received. OEHHA carefully reviewed the public comments received when developing this proposed regulation.

The information OEHHA received from these workshops helped inform OEHHA's efforts when developing the proposed regulation. Some of the general comments OEHHA received on the pre–regulatory draft are discussed in this statement of reasons in order to explain why OEHHA chose one path over another to develop specific provisions of the proposed regulation. All the written public comments received by OEHHA during the pre–regulatory comment period are available for public inspection.

Further, OEHHA developed the proposed regulation in consultation with DTSC and other state agencies. This proposed regulation complements the regulations currently proposed by DTSC for Chapter 53<sup>2</sup>.

#### **AUTHORITY**

Health and Safety Code section 25256.1.

#### REFERENCE

Health and Safety Code sections 25251, 25252, 25256, 25256.1.

### IMPACT ON LOCAL AGENCIES OR SCHOOL DISTRICTS

OEHHA has determined the proposed regulatory action would not impose a mandate on local agencies or school districts; nor does it require reimbursement by the State pursuant to Part 7 (commencing with Section

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Assembly Bill 1879, Feuer, Chaptered September 2008, codified at Health and Safety Code section 25252 *et seq.* and Senate Bill 509, Simitian, Chaptered September 2008, codified at Health and Safety Code section 25251 *et seq.* 

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Department of Toxic Substances Control, Text of Proposed Regulations, Division 4.5, Title 22, California Code of Regulations, Chapter 53. Safer Consumer Product Alternatives, post hearing version, November 2010, available at:

http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/LawsRegsPolicies/upload/SCPA\_Regs\_15Day\_Revisions\_COURTESYCLEAN.pdf

17500) of Division 4 of the Government Code. OEHHA has also determined that no nondiscretionary costs or savings to local agencies or school districts will result from the proposed regulatory action.

#### COSTS OR SAVINGS TO STATE AGENCIES

Adoption of these regulations will not impose new duties on OEHHA or any other state agency other than the need to periodically review and update the regulation to keep up with changing scientific knowledge and methodologies.

### EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDING TO THE STATE

OEHHA has initially determined that no costs or savings in federal funding to the State will result from the proposed regulatory action.

#### **EFFECT ON HOUSING COSTS**

OEHHA has initially determined that the proposed regulatory action will have no effect on housing costs.

#### SIGNIFICANT STATEWIDE ADVERSE ECONOMIC IMPACT DIRECTLY AFFECTING BUSINESS, INCLUDING ABILITY TO COMPETE

OEHHA has made an initial determination that the adoption of the proposed regulation will not have a significant statewide adverse economic impact directly affecting businesses, including the ability of California businesses to compete with businesses in other states. The proposed regulation defines the types of scientific information that DTSC may include in the Toxics Information Clearinghouse Database. The Toxics Information Clearinghouse is simply a repository for information, much like an electronic library. No private person or business is required to do anything by the proposed regulation.

### IMPACT ON THE CREATION, ELIMINATION, OR EXPANSION OF JOBS/BUSINESSES

OEHHA has initially determined that the proposed regulatory action will not have any impact on the creation or elimination of jobs, the creation of new businesses or the elimination of existing businesses, or the expansion of businesses currently doing business within the State of California.

### COST IMPACTS ON REPRESENTATIVE PRIVATE PERSONS OR BUSINESSES

OEHHA is not aware of any cost impacts that a representative private person or business would necessarily incur in reasonable compliance with the proposed action

#### EFFECT ON SMALL BUSINESSES

OEHHA has determined that the proposed regulatory action will not impose any new or additional requirements on small business. The proposed regulation defines the types of scientific information that DTSC may include in the Toxics Information Clearinghouse Database. The Toxics Information Clearinghouse is simply a repository for information, much like an electronic library. No small business is required to do anything by the proposed regulation.

#### CONSIDERATION OF ALTERNATIVES

In accordance with Government Code section 11346.5(a)(13), OEHHA must determine that no reasonable alternative considered by OEHHA, or that has otherwise been identified and brought to the attention of OEHHA, would be more effective in carrying out the purpose for which the action is proposed or would be as effective and less burdensome to affected private persons than the proposed action.

#### AVAILABILITY OF STATEMENT OF REASONS AND TEXT OF PROPOSED REGULATIONS

OEHHA has prepared and has available for public review an Initial Statement of Reasons, which contains all the critical information upon which the proposed regulation is based, and the text of the proposed regulations. A copy of the Initial Statement of Reasons and a copy of the text of the proposed regulations are available upon request from Monet Vela at (916) 323–2517. These documents are also posted on OEHHA's Web site at <a href="https://www.oehha.ca.gov">www.oehha.ca.gov</a>.

### AVAILABILITY OF CHANGED OR MODIFIED TEXT

The full text of any part of the proposed regulation which is changed or modified from the express terms of the proposed action will be made available at least 15 days prior to the date on which OEHHA adopts the resulting regulation. Notice of the comment period on the revised proposed regulation and the full text will be mailed or e-mailed to individuals who testified or submitted oral or written comments at the public hearing,

whose comments were received by OEHHA during the public comment period, and who request notification from OEHHA of availability of such change. Copies of the notice and the revised proposed regulation will also be available at the OEHHA's Web site at <a href="https://www.oehha.ca.gov">www.oehha.ca.gov</a>.

#### FINAL STATEMENT OF REASONS

A copy of the Final Statement of Reasons may be obtained, when it becomes available, from Monet Vela at (916) 323–2517. The Final Statement of Reasons will also be available at the OEHHA's Web site at <a href="https://www.oehha.ca.gov">www.oehha.ca.gov</a>.

#### GENERAL PUBLIC INTEREST

#### DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

#### Department of Fish and Game — Public Interest Notice

For Publication December 17, 2010
CESA CONSISTENCY DETERMINATION
REQUEST FOR

Potrero Hills Landfill Expansion Project (2080–2010–057–03) Solano County

The Department of Fish and Game (Department) received a notice on December 02, 2010 that Potrero Hills Landfill, Inc. proposes to rely on a consultation between federal agencies to carry out a project that may adversely affect a species protected by the California Endangered Species Act (CESA). The proposed action includes a 165.16–acre expansion to the currently active landfill.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) issued a "no jeopardy" federal biological opinion (File No. 81420–2007–F–1362–2)(BO) and incidental take statement (ITS) to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers on November 09, 2010 which considered the effects of the project on the Federally and State threatened California tiger salamander (*Ambystoma californiense*).

Pursuant to California Fish and Game Code Section 2080.1, Potrero Hills Landfill, Inc. is requesting a determination that the BO and ITS are consistent with CESA for purposes of the proposed Project. If the Department determines the BO and ITS are consistent with CESA for the proposed Project, Potrero Hills Landfill, Inc. will not be required to obtain an incidental take permit under Fish and Game Code section 2081 for the Project.

#### DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

Department of Fish and Game —
Public Interest Notice
For Publication December 17, 2010
PROPOSED RESEARCH ON FULLY
PROTECTED SPECIES

Monitoring California Least Tern Nesting Colonies

The Department of Fish and Game (Department) received a proposal on December 2, 2010, from Kenneth Lee Gilliland, 285 Shoshone St., Ventura, CA, 93001, requesting authorization to take the California least tern (*Sternula antillarum browni*) (tern), Fully Protected birds, for research purposes consistent with the protection and recovery of this species.

The applicant is in the process of obtaining an amendment to his current Scientific Collecting Permit (SC-009081) (SCP) to take protected species of wildlife. Permit conditions require that the holder of an SCP obtain special authorization from the Department for research on Fully Protected species. The proposed activities include tern presence/absence surveys, determining tern nest status (active/abandoned/depredated) and nest monitoring, checking habitat suitability and conducting habitat assessments, identifying threats to the tern from humans and predators, and the collection and deposition of tern carcasses and infertile and abandoned eggs to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service or Department specified field office and/or natural history museum or university collection. Data would be collected by observation and monitoring with binoculars/spotting scopes in or near potential and known breeding habitat, and locating nests on foot, while minimizing potential impacts to the tern associated with the presence of biologists proximate to, and within, occupied habitat. Surveys will be cancelled or rescheduled if it rains, when winds are greater than 15 to 20 miles per hour, and when the temperature exceeds 90 degrees Fahrenheit. The Department intends to issue, under specified conditions, a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) that would authorize the applicant to carry out the proposed activities. As these birds are also a federally endangered species, the applicant is required to possess a valid federal Threatened and Endangered Species permit.

Pursuant to California Fish and Game Code (FGC) Section 3511(a)(1), the Department may authorize take of Fully Protected birds after 30 days notice has been provided to affected and interested parties through publication of this notice. If the Department determines that the proposed research is consistent with the requirements of FGC Section 3511 for take of Fully Protected birds, it would issue the authorization on or after January 17, 2011, for an initial and renewable term of two

years. Contact: Wildlife Branch, 1812 9th Street, Sacramento, CA 95811, Attn.: Esther Burkett.

### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES

#### NOTICE OF GENERAL PUBLIC INTEREST

#### UPDATE ON STATUS OF PAYMENT CHANGES FOR THE INPATIENT SERVICES OF NON-CONTRACT HOSPITALS

On June 27, 2008, the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) published a notice in the Notice Register concerning a 10 percent Medi—Cal payment reduction mandated by Assembly Bill (AB) X3 5 (2008) for inpatient services provided in non–contract hospitals for dates of service on or after July, 1, 2008. This legislation added section 14166.245 to the California Welfare and Institutions (W&I) Code which included this provision.

DHCS published notices for a modification of the reduction described above on September 5, 2008, September 26, 2008, and October 3, 2008, as enacted in AB 1183 (2008), which amended W&I Code section 14166.245. Beginning on October 1, 2008, for hospitals that receive Medi–Cal reimbursement from DHCS, and are not under contract with DHCS, the amounts paid as interim and final payments for hospital inpatient services rendered on or after October 1, 2008, must not exceed the lesser of the following:

- The amounts that would have been paid as payments for hospital inpatient services if section 14166.245 of the W&I Code were not in effect, reduced by 10 percent.
- For tertiary hospitals, the applicable regional average per diem contract rates established by the California Medical Assistance Commission (CMAC) for tertiary hospitals, reduced by five percent, and for other (non-tertiary) hospitals, the applicable regional average per diem CMAC contract rates for non-tertiary hospitals, reduced by five percent.

Section 14166.245 also provided that small and rural hospitals (as defined in section 124840 of the Health and Safety Code), and hospitals in open health facility planning areas with less than three hospitals with licensed general acute care beds, are exempt from the applicable per diem CMAC contract rate (reduced by five percent).

In a separate notice on December 5, 2008, DHCS indicated that AB 1183 provided that small and rural hos-

pitals would no longer be subject to the 10 percent payment reduction for dates of services on and after November 1, 2008.

On June 26, 2009, DHCS published notice in the Notice Register concerning AB X4 5 (2009), which amended Welfare and Institutions Code section 14166.245 to apply a 10 percent payment reduction to the inpatient services of small and rural hospitals as defined in Health and Safety Code section 124840 for dates of service on and after July 1, 2009. In addition, federally certified hospitals as Medical Critical Access Providers and Rural Referral Centers were exempted from the 10 percent payment reduction for dates of service on and after July 1, 2009.

On November 10, 2010, DHCS published a notice concerning a rate freeze that is being implemented for inpatient services in non–contract hospitals for dates of service on and after July 1, 2010.

DHCS exercised its discretion under state law to implement the legislation enacted in 2008 and 2009 (as described above) after determining that these payment changes would continue to compensate a high percentage of costs incurred for these facility services and that Medi–Cal beneficiaries will continue to have access to these services consistent with title 42, United States Code, section 1396a(a)(30)(A).

#### **Court Injunctions**

Court injunctions have blocked some of the payment reductions and limitations described above. A federal court injunction issued on April 6, 2009, enjoined the rate reduction established in AB 1183 from being paid at that rate for a hospital for dates of service on and after April 6, 2009. A federal court issued on November 18, 2009, another injunction in a separate case that enjoined the continuing application of the 10 percent payment reduction for 17 plaintiff hospitals. The court order applied to dates of service on and after November 18, 2009. A third federal court injunction was issued on February 24, 2010, that enjoined the 10 percent payment reduction to those small and rural hospitals that are subject to the payment reduction under AB X4 5. This injunction applies to dates of service on and after February 24, 2010.

DHCS has appealed all three federal court orders. The first two court orders are the subject of two different petitions for certiorari that are pending before the United States Supreme Court.

DHCS has continued to implement all of the payment reductions and limitations not specifically enjoined as described above.

#### **Public Review**

Copies of the sections of the legislation referred to in this notice and a detailed description of those provisions are available for public review at local county welfare offices throughout the state. Copies of these documents may also be requested, in writing, from:

Bob Sands, Chief Safety Net Financing Division Department of Health Care Services 1501 Capitol Avenue, MS 4504 Sacramento, CA 95814

Written comments on the payment reductions and limitations described in this notice may be submitted to Mr. Sands, at the above address.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the California Department of Public Health, Center for Health Care Quality, Licensing & Certification Program (hereinafter referred to as the "Department"), pursuant to GC Section 11346.45, is inviting interested parties to participate in a public discussion and submit statements and comments regarding the update of regulations governing General Acute Care Hospitals in CCR Title 22, Division 5, Chapter 1 prior to the start of the formal rulemaking process.

There will be a series of pre-notice meetings with emphasis on specific sections of the regulations as described in the table below. Any person interested may present statements orally or in writing relevant to the updating of General Acute Care Hospital regulations at these pre-notice meetings to be held at the East End Complex Auditorium, 1500 Capitol Ave., Sacramento, California 95814. Each meeting will start at 8:30 a.m.

Date of Pre–	Date for Written	Subject	Specific
Notice Meeting	Comments		Focus
February 15,	February 14,	General Acute Care	Articles 1, 2, 4, 5 and 7
2011	2011	Hospital — Administrative	
April 12, 2011	April 11, 2011	General Acute Care Hospital — Services	Articles 3 and 6
June 14, 2011	June 13, 2011	General Acute Care Hospital — Facility/Structure	Articles 8 and 9

Written comments, including those sent by mail, facsimile, or e-mail to the address listed under Contact Persons in this Notice, must be received by the Department at its office not later than 5:00 p.m. on the date noted above for written comments, or must be received at the meeting.

The meeting is accessible to the physically disabled. A person who needs a disability–related accommodation or modification in order to participate in the meeting may make a request by contacting Edwin Hoffmark at (800) 236–9747, or email RNUnit@cdph.ca.gov, or send a written request to the Department at P.O. Box 997377; MS 3201, Sacramento, CA 95899–7337. Providing your request at least seven (7) business days before the meeting will help to ensure availability of the requested accommodation.

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#### OAL REGULATORY DETERMINATIONS

#### OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW

# DETERMINATION OF ALLEGED UNDERGROUND REGULATION (Summary Disposition)

(Pursuant to Government Code Section 11340.5 and Title 1, section 270, of the California Code of Regulations)

The attachments are not being printed for practical reasons or space considerations. However, if you would like to view the attachments please contact Margaret Molina at (916) 324–6044 or mmolina@oal.ca.gov.

### DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION

Date: November 29, 2010
To: Lawrence Bittaker

From: Chapter Two Compliance Unit

Subject: 2010 OAL DETERMINATION NO. 28(S) (CTU2010-0930-01)

(Summary Disposition issued pursuant to Gov. Code, sec. 11340.5; Cal. Code Regs., tit. 1, sec. 270(f))

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Petition challenging as an underground regulation California Code of Regulations, title 15, section 3321(a)(3), titled "Confidential Material"

On September 30, 2010, you submitted a petition to the Office of Administrative Law (OAL) asking for a determination as to whether California Code of Regulations, title 15, section 3321(a)(3), titled "Confidential Material" constitutes an underground regulation. Section 3321 is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

In issuing a determination, OAL renders an opinion only as to whether a challenged rule is a "regulation" as defined in Government Code section 11342.600, which should have been, but was not adopted pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act (APA).

If a rule meets the definition of a regulation in Government Code section 11342.600, but was not adopted pursuant to the APA, it may be an "underground regulation" as defined in California Code of Regulations, title 1, section 250:

The following definitions shall apply to the regulations contained in this chapter:

(a) "Underground regulation" means any guideline, criterion, bulletin, manual, instruction, order, standard of general application, or other rule, including a rule governing a state agency procedure, that is a regulation as defined in Section 11342.600 of the Government Code, but has not been adopted as a regulation and filed with the Secretary of State pursuant to the APA and is not subject to an express statutory exemption from adoption pursuant to the APA.

The section you challenge as underground regulations, California Code of Regulations, title 15, section 3321(a)(3) was duly adopted as regulatory amendments pursuant to the APA and filed with the Secretary of State. Section 3321 was originally filed with the Secretary of State on August 7, 1987, as part of an emergency regulatory action containing several sections in addition to section 3321. The Certification of Compliance for that emergency regulatory action was disapproved for reasons unrelated to the text of section 3321. Another emergency regulatory action containing section 3321(a)(3) and several other sections was filed with the Secretary of State on January 4, 1988, and the Certificate of Compliance was again disapproved for reasons unrelated to the text of section 3321. The emergency regulatory action was filed with the Secretary of State for a third time on June 2, 1988. The Certificate of Compliance for that emergency action was approved by OAL and filed with the Secretary of State on October 26, 1988. The text for section 3321(a)(3) remained the same throughout this process. Section 3321(a)(3) has not been amended since its adoption.

Because the rule you challenge in your petition is a properly adopted regulation, we find that it is not an underground regulation.<sup>2</sup>

(Footnote continues on next page)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> "Regulation" means every rule, regulation, order, or standard of general application or the amendment, supplement, or revision of any rule, regulation, order, or standard adopted by any state agency to implement, interpret, or make specific the law enforced or administered by it, or to govern its procedure.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The rule challenged by your petition is the proper subject of a summary disposition letter pursuant to title 1, section 270 of the California Code of Regulations. Subdivision (f) of section 270 provides:

<sup>(</sup>f)(1) If facts presented in the petition or obtained by OAL during its review pursuant to subsection (b) demonstrate to OAL that the rule challenged by the petition is not an underground regulation, OAL may issue a summary disposition letter stating that conclusion. A summary disposition letter may not be issued to conclude that a challenged rule is an underground regulation

<sup>(2)</sup> Circumstances in which facts demonstrate that the rule challenged by the petition is not an underground regulation include, but are not limited to, the following:

The issuance of this summary disposition does not restrict your right to adjudicate the alleged violation of section 11340.5 of the Government Code.

/s/

SUSAN LAPSLEY Director

/s/

Kathleen Eddy Senior Counsel

Copy: Matthew Cate Tim Lockwood

(Footnote continued from previous page)

- (A) The challenged rule has been superseded.
- (B) The challenged rule is contained in a California statute.
- (C) The challenged rule is contained in a regulation that has been adopted pursuant to the rulemaking provisions of the APA.
- (D) The challenged rule has expired by its own terms.
- (E) An express statutory exemption from the rulemaking provisions of the APA is applicable to the challenged rule. (Emphasis added.)

### DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION

Date: December 6, 2010
To: Michael Flanery

From: Chapter Two Compliance Unit

Subject: 2010 OAL DETERMINATION NO.

29(S)

(CTU2010-1012-02)

(Summary Disposition issued pursuant to Gov. Code, sec. 11340.5; Cal. Code

Regs., tit. 1, sec. 270(f))

Petition challenging as underground regulations "Facility B Rules"

On October 12, 2010, you submitted a petition to the Office of Administrative Law (OAL) asking for a determination as to whether a document titled "Facility B Rules" constitutes an underground regulation. Specifically, you challenge one provision titled "Dining Hall Procedures" and the requirement that there be "[s]ingle file movement on the white line to and from meals." Al-

though the document you provided is not complete and lacks a title page, it is labeled "Facility B Rules" at the top. It is attached as Exhibit A. "Facility B Rules" appears to be a document issued by the warden at the California Substance Abuse Treatment Facility/Corcoran.

In issuing a determination, OAL renders an opinion only as to whether a challenged rule is a "regulation" as defined in Government Code section 11342.600,<sup>2</sup> which should have been, but was not adopted pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act (APA).<sup>3</sup> Nothing in this analysis evaluates the advisability or the wisdom of the underlying action or enactment.

OAL has neither the legal authority nor the technical expertise to evaluate the underlying policy issues involved in the subject of this determination.

Generally, a rule which meets the definition of a "regulation" in Government Code section 11342.600 is required to be adopted pursuant to the APA. In some cases, however, the Legislature has chosen to establish exemptions from the requirements of the APA. Penal Code section 5058, subdivision (c), establishes exemptions expressly for the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR):

- (c) The following are deemed not to be "regulations" as defined in Section 11342.600 of the Government Code:
  - (1) Rules issued by the director applying solely to a particular prison or other correctional facility. . . .

This exemption is called the "local rule" exemption. It applies only when a rule is established for a single correctional institution.

In *In re Garcia* (67 Cal.App.4<sup>th</sup> 841, 845), the court discussed the nature of a "local rule" adopted by the warden for the Richard J. Donovan Correctional Facility (Donovan) which dealt with correspondence between inmates at Donovan:

The Donovan inter-institutional correspondence policy applies solely to correspondence entering

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Other documents were also provided: (1) a copy of meeting minutes of the Inmate Advisory Council of Facility B and Facility B Staff discussing the "white line rule" dated August 23, 2010, and (2) a copy of page 4 of 9 of "PPIM" General Population Feeding Procedures, OP–203, containing the rule of following the yellow/white line going to and from the housing units to the dining rooms (the source of this "PPIM" document was not identifiable by OAL). This Summary Disposition will only address the document titled "Facility B Rules."

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> "Regulation" means every rule, regulation, order, or standard of general application or the amendment, supplement, or revision of any rule, regulation, order, or standard adopted by any state agency to implement, interpret, or make specific the law enforced or administered by it, or to govern its procedure.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Such a rule is called an "underground regulation" as defined in California Code of Regulations, title 1, section 250, subsection (a):

<sup>&</sup>quot;Underground regulation" means any guideline, criterion, bulletin, manual, instruction, order, standard of general application, or other rule, including a rule governing a state agency procedure, that is a regulation as defined in section 11342.600 of the Government Code, but has not been adopted as a regulation and filed with the Secretary of State pursuant to the APA and is not subject to an express statutory exemption from adoption pursuant to the APA.

or leaving Donovan. It applies to Donovan inmates in all instances.

. . .

The Donovan policy is not a rule of general application. It applies solely to Donovan and, under Penal Code section 5058, subdivision (c)(1), is not subject to APA requirements.

Similarly, the rule challenged by your petition appears to have been issued by California Substance Abuse Treatment Facility/Corcoran and applies solely to the inmates of the California Substance Abuse Treatment Facility/Corcoran. Inmates housed at other institutions are governed by those other institutions' criteria for procedures to and from the dining rooms. Therefore, the challenged rule is a "local rule" and is exempt from compliance with the APA pursuant to Penal Code section 5058(c)(1). It is not an underground regulation.<sup>4</sup>

The issuance of this summary disposition does not restrict your right to adjudicate the alleged violation of section 11340.5 of the Government Code.

/s/

SUSAN LAPSLEY Director

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- (f)(1) If facts presented in the petition or obtained by OAL during its review pursuant to subsection (b) demonstrate to OAL that the rule challenged by the petition is not an underground regulation, OAL may issue a summary disposition letter stating that conclusion. A summary disposition letter may not be issued to conclude that a challenged rule is an underground regulation.
- (2) Circumstances in which facts demonstrate that the rule challenged by the petition is not an underground regulation include, but are not limited to, the following:
- (A) The challenged rule has been superseded.
- (B) The challenged rule is contained in a California statute.
- (C) The challenged rule is contained in a regulation that has been adopted pursuant to the rulemaking provisions of the APA.
- (D) The challenged rule has expired by its own terms.
- (E) An express statutory exemption from the rulemaking provisions of the APA is applicable to the challenged rule. [Emphasis added.]

#### SUMMARY OF REGULATORY ACTIONS

### REGULATIONS FILED WITH SECRETARY OF STATE

This Summary of Regulatory Actions lists regulations filed with the Secretary of State on the dates indicated. Copies of the regulations may be obtained by contacting the agency or from the Secretary of State, Archives, 1020 O Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, (916) 653–7715. Please have the agency name and the date filed (see below) when making a request.

File#2010–1026–01 BOARD OF EDUCATION Open Enrollment

This rulemaking action implements the California Open Enrollment Act, California Education Code Sections 48350–48361. The rulemaking establishes the criteria and formula for annually determining the list of 1,000 Open Enrollment schools from which pupils may apply to transfer to other higher–achieving schools and other rules for the application and notification processes and for maintenance of placement and matriculation by pupils who transfer out of Open Enrollment schools.

Title 5 California Code of Regulations ADOPT: 4700, 4701, 4702, 4703 Filed 12/02/2010 Effective 01/01/2011

Agency Contact: Debra Thacker (916) 319–0642

File#2010-1124-02

BUREAU FOR PRIVATE POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION

Student Tuition Recovery Fund (STRF)

This regulatory action is the second re–adoption of an emergency to establish new procedures and requirements for the Student Tuition Recovery Fund (STRF).

Title 5

California Code of Regulations

ADOPT: 76020, 76140, 76212, 76240 AMEND: 76000, 76120, 76130, 76200, 76210, 76215 RE-

PEAL: 76010, 76240 Filed 12/01/2010

Effective 12/01/2010

Agency Contact: Joanne Wenzel (916) 384–1254

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> The rule challenged by your petition is the proper subject of a summary disposition letter pursuant to title 1, section 270 of the California Code of Regulations. Subdivision (f) of section 270 provides:

File# 2010-1021-01 CALIFORNIA GAMBLING CONTROL **COMMISSION** 

Reactivation of Expired Gambling Licenses

This rulemaking amends two sections and adopts two sections in Title 4 of the California Code of Regulations. The California Gambling Control Commission (Commission) is providing guidelines and procedures for the surrender or abandonment of state gambling licenses and the reactivation of specified expired state gambling licenses. The Commission is establishing consequences for late submittal of an application for renewal of a state gambling license and also providing a definition of surrender and abandonment of a state gambling license. The Commission is also providing a mechanism to reinstate state gambling licenses that were previously surrendered or had expired without being renewed, subject to specified conditions.

Title 4

California Code of Regulations

ADOPT: 12347, 12348 AMEND: 12002, 12345

Filed 12/07/2010 Effective 01/06/2011

Agency Contact: James Allen (916) 263-4024

#### File# 2010-1020-01 DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE Assessment Fees

This action increases the annual assessment rate on California Seed Law registrants from \$.15 to \$.28 per one-hundred dollars of gross annual dollar volume sales of agricultural and/or vegetable seed in California for the preceding fiscal year.

Title 3 California Code of Regulations AMEND: 3906 Filed 12/06/2010 Effective 01/05/2011 Agency Contact:

Susan McCarthy (916) 654–1017

File#2010-1202-03 DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS Conveyance Inspection Program Fee Increase

This is an emergency readopt of the regulatory action that amended Title 8 section 344.30 of the California Code of Regulations to update the fees for the inspection of elevators and other types of conveyances. This amendment increases the fees to cover the costs the agency incurs in performing inspections. Subsection (d) of Labor Code section 7314 provides that any fees required pursuant to that section shall be adopted as emergency regulations and shall not be subject to review by the Office of Administrative Law.

Title 8

California Code of Regulations

AMEND: 344.30 Filed 12/08/2010 Effective 12/08/2010

Agency Contact: Jon Wroten (916)263-2803

File#2010-1021-03

DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH

MHSA General System Development Housing

This action adopts standards for the use of funds made available to county mental health programs under the Mental Health Services Act, Community Services and Supports component, General System Development category for the purpose of providing client housing.

Title 9

California Code of Regulations

ADOPT: 3200.028, 3200.252, 3630.05, 3630.10,

3630.15 AMEND: 3630, 3650

Filed 12/06/2010 Effective 01/05/2011 Agency Contact:

> Stephanie L. Fields (916)651-1446

File#2010-1019-03

FISH AND GAME COMMISSION

Gear Restriction

This regulatory action submitted by the Fish and Game Commission amends Section 29.80 of Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations. This amendment defines the two types of hoop nets allowed for use when taking spiny lobster and crab, in order to assist wardens and the public in differentiating these nets from illegal traps. This amendment also limits the number of hoop nets allowed to be possessed at one time by individuals and on fishing vessels, and requires hoop nets to be pulled at intervals of no more than two hours.

Title 14

California Code of Regulations

AMEND: 29.80 Filed 12/03/2010 Effective 04/01/2011

Agency Contact: Jon Snellstrom (916) 654–9868

File#2010-1025-05

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH STANDARDS BOARD

Portable Ladders

The Occupational Safety and Health Standards Board amended sections 1648, 1675, 3276, 3277, 3278, 3287, 3413, and 3458.1, and repealed sections 1678, 3279, and 3280, of title 8 of the California Code of Regulations concerning portable ladders.

Title 8

California Code of Regulations

AMEND: 1648, 1675, 3276, 3277, 3278, 3287,

3413, 3458.1 REPEAL: 1678, 3279, 3280

Filed 12/08/2010 Effective 01/07/2011

Agency Contact: Marley Hart (916) 274–5721

File#2010-1021-02

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
N. Coast Klamath River Total Maximum Daily Loads
(TMDL) Action Plan

In this Government Code section 11353 action, the State Water Resources Control Board (State Board) submitted amendments to the Water Quality Control Plan for the North Coast Region (Basin Plan) which were adopted by the North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Board). On March 24, 2010, the Regional Board approved Resolution Nos. R1–2010–0025 and R1–2010–0026 to amend the Basin Plan to address four impaired conditions in the Klamath River and Lost River, listed pursuant to section 303(d) of the Clean Water Act, that affect beneficial uses in these waterways. On September 7, 2010, the State Board approved these amendments to the Basin Plan under Resolution No. 2010–0043.

Title 23

California Code of Regulations ADOPT: 3909 AMEND: 3900

Filed 12/07/2010 Agency Contact:

Michael Buckman (916) 341–5479

# CCR CHANGES FILED WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE WITHIN July 7, 2010 TO December 8, 2010

All regulatory actions filed by OAL during this period are listed below by California Code of Regulations titles, then by date filed with the Secretary of State, with the Manual of Policies and Procedures changes adopted by the Department of Social Services listed last. For further information on a particular file, contact the person listed in the Summary of Regulatory Actions section of the Notice Register published on the first Friday more than nine days after the date filed.

#### Title 2

11/30/10 AMEND: 67.8 (Appendix A)

11/23/10 ADOPT: 1190, 1190.01, 1190.02, 1190.03, 1190.04, 1190.05

11/22/10 AMEND: 1859.2, 1859.83

11/16/10 AMEND: 7286.1

11/15/10 AMEND: 18545, 18703.4, 18730, 18940.2, 18943

11/15/10 AMEND: 18225

10/29/10 ADOPT: 1859.90.2 AMEND: Renumber 1859.90.2 to 1859.90.3, 1859.129, 1859.197

10/28/10 AMEND: 59.1

10/27/10 ADOPT: 1185.21, 1189 AMEND: 1181, 1181.1, 1181.2, 1181.4, 1183, 1183.01, 1183.02, 1183.03, 1183.06, 1183.07, 1183.08, 1183.081, 1183.09, 1183.11, 1183.12, 1183.131, 1183.14, 1183.2, 1183.21, 1183.30, 1183.31, 1183.32, 1185, 1185.2, 1185.3, 1185.4, 1185.5, 1185.6, 1186, 1187, 1187.2, 1187.3, 1187.9, 1188, 1188.1, 1188.2, 1188.3, 1188.31, 1189.1, 1189.3 REPEAL: 1181.3, 1189.4, 1189.5

10/26/10 ADOPT: 2297.1

10/21/10 ADOPT: 58.8 AMEND: 59.3

10/11/10 ADOPT: 599.937.4

10/07/10 AMEND: 51.1

10/07/10 AMEND: 51.2(u)

10/07/10 AMEND: div. 8, ch. 46, sec. 53500

10/05/10 AMEND: div. 8, ch. 79, sec. 56800

10/05/10 ADOPT: 1859.172 AMEND: 1859.162.3, 1859.171

10/04/10 AMEND: 1859.2, 1859.81

10/04/10 ADOPT: 642, 643, 644, 645 AMEND: 640,641

09/27/10 AMEND: 18942, 18944.1

09/07/10 AMEND: Renaming of headings only, as follows: Article 4 of Chapter 1 to new Subchapter 1.2; Subarticles 1–10 of nes Subchapter 1.2 to new Articles 1–10; and Chapters 1–5 of new Article 6 to new Subarticles 1–5.

09/02/10 ADOPT: 60804.1, 60815.1, 60820.1, 60855, 60856, 60857, 60858, 60859, 60860, 60861, 60862, 60863 AMEND: 60841, 60846, 60853 REPEAL: 60855

09/01/10 AMEND: 234, 548.70

09/01/10 AMEND: 234, 548.70

08/18/10 ADOPT: 51.3, 52.1, 52.2, 52.3, 52.5, 52.8, 52.10, 53.1, 53.2, 53.3, 53.4, 54.1, 55.1, 56.1, 56.2, 56.3, 56.4, 57.1, 57.2, 58.1, 58.2, 58.6, 58.7, 58.9, 58.10, 58.11, 59.2, 59.3, 59.4, 60.1, 63.1, 64.1, 64.2, 64.3, 64.4, 64.5, 64.6 AMEND: 51 (renumbered to 51.1), 51.1 (renumbered to 51.2), 51.2 (renumbered to 52.4), 52.3 (renumbered to 52.6), 51.9 (renumbered to 52.7), 51.5 (renumbered to 52.9), 52.6

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	to 59.1), 52.5 (renumbered to 60.2), 57.3	08/13/10	AMEND: 3591.15(a) and (b)
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	to 67.3), 56.3 (renumbered to 67.4), 56.4	07/20/10	AMEND: 3437
	(renumbered to 67.5), 56.5 (renumbered	07/16/10	AMEND: 3434(b) and (c)
	to 67.6), 56.6 (renumbered to 67.7), 56.7	07/13/10	AMEND: 3591.20(a)
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07/08/10	AMEND: 18313.5(c)	11/29/10	AMEND: 8070, 8072, 8073, 8074
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11/30/10	AMEND: 3406		12496, 12498, 12499, 12501, 12502,
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10/27/10	AMEND: 6447, 6447.2, 6784	08/16/10	AMEND: 1689
10/21/10	AMEND: 3591.5(a)	07/29/10	ADOPT: 5170, 5180, 5181, 5182, 5183,
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09/27/10	AMEND: 3437		5383, 5384, 5400, 5410, 5411, 5420,
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09/02/10	AMEND: 3425(b)	07/22/10	AMEND: 10300, 10302, 10305, 10310,
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